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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR TOON

1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOON ARRIVED AT 17:15 LOCAL TIME
DECEMBER 30 AND WERE MET AT AIRPORT BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
MIKIFOROV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MFA PROTOCOL DIVISION. SOVIET
AND U.S. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WERE ALSO PRESENT FOR ARRIVAL.
AMBASSADOR'S FORMAL ARRIVAL STATEMENT WAS GIVEN TO PRESS IN
WRITTEN FORM, AND HIS ORAL REMARKS AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
ARE BEING TRANSMITTED IN MOSCOW 20305.

2. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON NIKIFOROV AT 11:00 A.M. DECEMBER 31,
AT WHICH TIME LATTER DESCRIBED PROCEDURES FOR PRESENTATION
OF CREDENTIALS, AND PROMISED THAT DATE WOULD BE SET SOON FOR
CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. AMBASSADOR REITERATED OUR
INTEREST IN ARRANGING FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

3. MOSCOW RADIO, NOON NEWSCAST DEC 31 CARRIED ITEM ON
AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL WHICH INCLUDED WITHOUT APPARENT CHANGE
HIS INITIAL REMARKS AND ANSWER TO FIRST QUESTION, WHICH WAS
POSED BY TASS CORRESPONDENT. WE HAVE NOT YET NOTED ANY OTHER
REFERENCES TO ARRIVAL IN SOVIET MEDIA.

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